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MEMORANDUM OF PHONE CONVERSATION WITH MR. BUNDY IN BERLIN

RE: J. KLEIN MATTER

Mr. Bundy talked to Schroeder at dinner last night and indicated to him some of what was going on. He told him that Klein had the cables and Klein was therefore the source of the Epstein article. Further, he made it clear that we did not think Schroeder's office was involved in the leak in any way. However, he did not reveal to Schroeder what the source of the leak to Klein was. Bundy suggested that the best channel would be very clear and direct instruction for Dowling, oral delivery by Dowling to Globke, and Globke delivery to the Chancellor. At the same time we could give a private word to Schroeder; Dowling and Globke have a very good relationship; Globke is trusted by the Chancellor. If this were done quickly, Bundy's own visit with the Chancellor could then be used to provide whatever reassurance of our commitment to Germany and protestation that we had no designs against him that were required by the circumstances.

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